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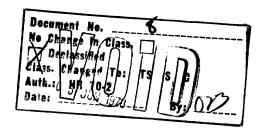
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The elimination of SNB units from small communities and the reorganization of SNB frontier guard battalions is being studied by the Ministry of Interior. Under the new plan, SNB groups would be concentrated only at the seats of District National Committees and the frontier units would be organized into special Frontier Guard Divisions headed by reliable Communists. The reorganization is supposed to take place in the spring of 1950.

An SNB training center was activated at Kremnice (G49/C 55) in central Slovakia in November 1949. The commander of the center is an Army officer, but all the instructors are SNB members. The student body, made up of reliable members of the Army Class of October 1949, is divided into two battalions. Training is rigorous, discipline is strict, and great emphasis is placed on political orientation.

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